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In re:	Patent Application of Sean A. McCarthy	: Group Art Unit : : :
Appln. No.:	09/766,511	: Examiner: : :
Filed:	January 19, 2001	: : :
For:	NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING PROGNOSTIC, DIAGNOSTIC PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES	: Attorney Docket : No. 10147-65 : :

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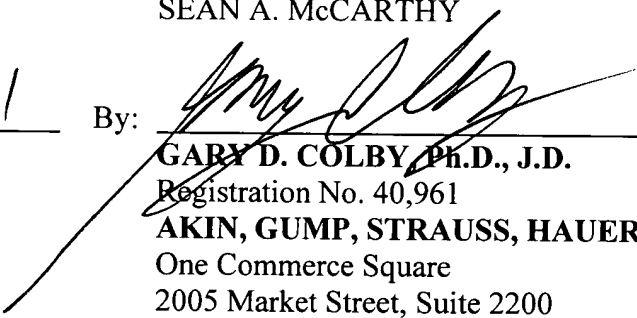
It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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